

## United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri

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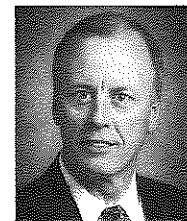
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**Jerry W. Venters**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Missouri 1965 BJ, 1976 JD  
Began Service: February 1, 1999  
Term Expires: January 31, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Missouri Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Arthur Federman**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Kansas 1973 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1976 JD  
Began Service: December 18, 1989  
Term Expires: December 17, 2017

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, University of Missouri at Kansas City

### Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Federman continued

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Linde, Thompson, Langworthy, Kohn & Van Dyke (1979-1989)

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**Dennis R. Dow**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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## United States District Court for the District of Montana

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Number of Judgeships: 3

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**Donald W. Molloy**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Montana 1968 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 16, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: January 30, 2008

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Montana Law School (1997-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James F. Battin, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1976-1978)

### Chambers of Chief Judge Donald W. Molloy continued

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair & Murphy (1978-1979); Partner, Berger, Anderson, Sinclair, Murphy, Nelson, Edwards, McGimpsey & Molloy (1979-1980); Partner, Anderson Edwards & Molloy (1981-1990); Partner, Anderson & Molloy (1990-1991); The Molloy Law Offices (1991-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1973)

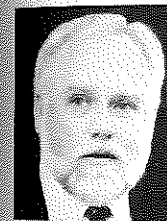
**Current Memberships:** Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; American Legion; American Trial Lawyers Association; Montana Bar Association; Montana Trial Lawyers; Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers; Roscoe Pound Foundation; Safety Attorney's Federation

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**Richard F. Cebull**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Montana State 1966 BS;  
Montana 1969 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1998-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Longan, Holmstrom & Cebull (1969-1972); Partner, Brown, Gerbase, Cebull, Fulton, Harman & Ross, PC. (1972-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers

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**Sam E. Haddon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Rice 1959 BS; Montana 1965 JD  
Began Service: July 26, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Montana School of Law (1971-2001)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Jameson, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1965-1966)

**Government:** Immigration Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol (1959-1961); Agent, Federal Bureau of Narcotics (1961-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Anderson, Symmes, Forbes, Peete & Brown (1966-1969); Partner and Shareholder, Boone, Karlberg & Haddon (1969-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; National Institute of Trial Advocacy; State Bar of Montana

### Staff

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**Jack D. Shanstrom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Montana 1956 BA, 1957 BS, 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, City of Livingston (1960); Attorney, Park County (1960-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Montana District Court (1965-1982); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Montana (1983-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Shanstrom & Fitzgerald (1960-1963); Private Practice

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)

**Current Memberships:** Montana Bar Association; Park County Bar Association

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